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Claims 1, 2, 7-9 and 11-12 have been withdrawn from consideration pursuant to a restriction requirement.

Claim 1 (previously canceled)

Claim 2 (previously canceled)

- 1 3. (original) A method for monitoring a multi-screen HTML file exit point when
2 linking between multi-screen HTML files, comprising the steps of:
 - 3 a) providing a first multi-screen HTML file having a first exit point and at least
4 one hyperlink line to a second multi-screen HTML file;
 - 5 b) using said hyperlink line to traverse and display a screen of said second multi-
6 screen HTML file having a second exit point;
 - 7 c) identifying said first exit point location using the last of said hyperlink lines
8 displayed on said screen of said first multi-screen HTML file; and,
 - 9 d) returning to said first exit point location upon re-entry from said screen of
10 second multi-screen HTML file to said screen of said first multi-screen
11 HTML file.
- 1 4. (original) The method of claim 3 further comprising identifying when said
2 screen of said first multi-screen HTML file has been changed after the user has
3 traversed to said screen of said second multi-screen HTML file.
- 1 5. (original) The method of claim 3 further comprising:

- 2 e) logging a cyclic redundancy number of said screen of said first multi-screen
- 3 HTML file;
- 4 f) comparing a current cyclic redundancy number of said first multi-screen
- 5 HTML file with said logged cyclic redundancy number; and,
- 6 g) returning to the screen of the first multi-screen HTML file that contains the
- 7 last of said hyperlink lines previously viewed.

1 6. (original) The method of claim 3 further comprising:

- 2 e) logging a first cyclic redundancy number of said first multi-screen HTML
- 3 file;
- 4 f) comparing said first logged cyclic redundancy number of said first multi-
- 5 screen HTML file with a current cyclic redundancy number;
- 6 g) returning to said exit point of said first multi-screen HTML file if said current
- 7 cyclic redundancy number is the same as said first logged cyclic redundancy
- 8 number; and,
- 9 h) returning to the top screen of said first multi-screen HTML file if said current
- 10 cyclic redundancy number is different from said first logged cyclic
- 11 redundancy number.

Claim 7 (previously canceled)

Claim 8 (previously canceled)

Claim 9 (previously canceled)

- 1 10. (original) A program storage device readable by machine, tangibly embodying
2 a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform the method steps for
3 tracking uniform resource locators in a multi-screen HTML file having a top screen
4 and at least one hyperlink line for each screen, where a user traverses one or more
5 screens in a first multi-screen HTML file, exits said first multi-screen HTML file,
6 and returns to said first file, said method steps comprising:
- 7 a) adapting said program to exit said first multi-screen HTML file at an exit
8 point;
- 9 b) retaining said exit point location and allowing said user to traverse other
10 screens of at least one other multi-screen HTML file; and,
- 11 c) returning to said exit point.

Claim 11 (previously canceled)

Claim 12 (previously canceled)

- 1 13. (original) The program storage device of claim 10 further comprising the
2 method steps of:
- 3 g) adapting said program to allow a user to scroll forwards and backwards on
4 said HTML file using a slide bar and page keys;
- 5 h) identifying a new uniform resource locator number of said last line of said
6 hyperlink lines displayed on said screen;

- 7 i) comparing said new uniform resource locator number to said uniform
- 8 resource locator table values;
- 9 j) if said new uniform resource locator number is not in said uniform resource
- 10 locator table, adding said new uniform resource locator and corresponding
- 11 cyclic redundancy number to said table;
- 12 k) adding said last line of said hyperlink lines to said uniform resource locator
- 13 table;
- 14 l) computing a second section of said HTML file using the line number of said
- 15 last of said hyperlink lines; and,
- 16 m) displaying said second section of said HTML file on a web browser.

1 14. (original) A program storage device readable by machine, tangibly embodying
2 a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform the method steps for
3 tracking uniform resource locator exit points in a first set of multi-screen HTML
4 files having a top screen and at least one hyperlink line for each screen, where a user
5 traverses one or more screens in said first set of multi-screen HTML files, exits said
6 first set of multi-screen HTML files at a plurality of exit points, and returns to any
7 of said exit points, said method steps comprising:

- 8 a) adapting said program to exit said first set of multi-screen HTML files at said
- 9 plurality of exit points;

- 10 b) retaining said plurality of exit point locations and allowing said user to
11 traverse other screens of at least one other set of multi-screen HTML files;
12 and,
13 c) returning to said exit points from said at least one other set of multi-screen
14 HTML files.

1 15. (original) The program storage device of claim 13 wherein said program is
2 adapted to comprise more than one HTML file for said first set of multi-screen
3 HTML files, and more than one HTML file for said at least one other set of multi-
4 screen HTML files.